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Dear Senator Reynolds

CORRECTION TO HANSARD - ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 28 FEBRUARY 2018

I write to correct evidence I gave at the hearing for Additional Estimates held on 28 February 2018 concerning the Department of Defence consultation with local Katherine Indigenous communities regarding per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

On 15 November 2017, Defence briefed the Northern Land Council at Tennant Creek, Northern Territory, not in Katherine.

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Birrer
First Assistant Secretary Infrastructure

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